

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hensley, treasured residents of Collins, Missouri, will commemorate the splendid occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on February 25, 2004; and

Whereas, on February 25, 1944, Alvin C. Hensley lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Phyllis A. Greathouse, and together they began their lives as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony performed by the Reverend Bill Birdsong in Schell City; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Hensley provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through many years of tireless endeavor as a farmer, a respectful occupation through which he enjoyed working with cattle at the Sale Barn; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who likes gardening and working with flowers, Mrs. Hensley enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a farmer's wife and stellar employee of the Osceola purse factory and the Weaubleau school system, from which she retired in 1994; and

Whereas, devout members of the Coon Creek Baptist Church, Alvin and Phyllis Hensley attribute their sixty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their five children, Raymond Hensley, Roy Hensley, Ronald Hensley, Linda Peterman, and Lisa Henry; and their fourteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, with the words of the Lord to guide their way, Alvin and Phyllis Hensley have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Alvin and Phyllis Hensley upon the glorious celebration of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as they continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hensley, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker